

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes _____
no _____

Property Name: Thomas House Inventory Number: CE-399
Address: 206 S. Main Street City: North East Zip Code: 21901
County: Cecil USGS Topographic Map: North East, MD
Owner: Wilbert R. & Juanita C. Minor Is the property being evaluated a district? yes
Tax Parcel Number: 338 Tax Map Number: 401 Tax Account ID Number: 05004152
Project: MD 272 from US 40 to Irishtown Road -- North East S Agency: SHA
Site visit by MHT staff: X no yes Name: _____ Date: _____
Is the property is located within a historic district? X yes no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: CE-1525
NR-listed district yes Eligible district X yes Name of District: North East Historic District
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource X yes no Non-contributing but eligible in another context yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible yes no

Criteria: A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MIHP form for Helen Ogle's Apartments; At the Head of the Bay (Blumgart 1996:391)

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Thomas House is a contributing resource of the North East Historic District (CE-1525). The Victorian-inspired residence is locally believed to contain a Federal period dwelling dating to circa 1830. The structure's formal five-bay facade with central entry hints at the earlier construction date. Alterations giving the frame structure its Victorian appearance date to around the Civil War. The Mansard roof with its arched dormers and the decorative eave brackets were substantial mid-nineteenth-century alterations meant to update the appearance of the dwelling and exhibit the owner's prosperity and social importance. The size and appearance of this impressive residence give it a commanding presence in the borough.

The Thomas House is recommended eligible under National Register Criterion C. The residence is an impressive Victorian dwelling that dates to the first half of the nineteenth century. Local sources suggest that the structure originated as an earlier late Federal-period residence to which alterations were made during the ownership of merchant, Richard L. Thomas. Thomas owned the property from 1863 to 1888 updating its appearance with a more contemporary Victorian facade and roofline more befitting his status within the community. Other residences of the same construction period exist in North East, but the Thomas House's Victorian character makes it stand out within the borough as one of the more impressive and prominent residences.

Prepared by: Wendy Zug-Gilbert

Date Prepared: 09/27/2002

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended

Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

MHT Comments

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Date

Reviewer, NR Program

Date

**CECIL COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET**

SURVEY No.: CE-399

NAME: Thomas House

LOCATION: 206 South Main Street, North East, MD

DATE: circa 1830

ACCESS: Private

DESCRIPTION:

The Thomas House is located within the NR-eligible North East Historic District (CE-1525) of which it is a contributing member. The house sits on the east side of Main Street (MD Route 272), between Wallace and Roney Avenues, in the mid-eighteenth-century Chesapeake Bay town of North East. The 0.4-acre property, located just south of the commercial downtown, contains an impressive formal dwelling and its associated carriage house/barn. The Victorian-inspired residence is locally believed to contain a Federal period dwelling dating to circa 1830. The structure's formal five-bay facade with central entry hints at the earlier construction date. Alterations giving the frame structure its Victorian appearance date to around the Civil War. The Mansard roof with its arched dormers and the decorative eave brackets were substantial mid-nineteenth-century alterations meant to update the appearance of the dwelling and exhibit the owner's prosperity and social importance. The size and appearance of this impressive residence give it a commanding presence in the borough.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Thomas House should be considered to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. The residence is an impressive Victorian dwelling that dates to the first half of the nineteenth century. Local sources suggest that the structure originated as an earlier late Federal-period residence to which alterations were made during the ownership of merchant, Richard L. Thomas. Thomas owned the property from 1863 to 1888 updating its appearance with a more contemporary Victorian façade and roofline more befitting his status within the community. Other residences of the same construction period exist in North East, but the Thomas House's Victorian character makes it stand out within the borough as one of the more impressive and prominent residences.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic	Thomas House
other	Helen Ogle's Apartments

2. Location

street and number	206 South Main Street	n/a	not for publication
city, town	North East	X	vicinity
county	Cecil		

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	Wilbert R. & Juanita C. Minor				
street and number	334 Casparus Way			telephone	n/a
city, town	Elkton	state	MD	zip code	21921

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.	Cecil County Courthouse	tax map and parcel	401-338
city, town	Elkton	liber	WLB 645 folio 908

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
_____ district	_____ public	_____ agriculture	_____ landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<u> X </u> building(s)	<u> X </u> private	_____ commerce/trade	_____ recreation/culture	<u> 2 </u>	<u> 0 </u> buildings
_____ structure	_____ both	_____ defense	_____ religion	_____	_____ sites
_____ site		<u> X </u> domestic	_____ social	_____	_____ structures
_____ object		_____ education	_____ transportation	_____	_____ objects
		_____ funerary	_____ work in progress	_____	_____ Total
		_____ government	_____ unknown		
		_____ health care	_____ vacant/not in use		
		_____ industry	_____ other:		
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
				<u> 2 </u>	

7. Description

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Condition

☒ excellent ☐ deteriorated
☐ good ☐ ruins
☐ fair ☐ altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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The Thomas House is a two-and-a-half-story, frame residence that consists of a main block and later rear wing, giving the dwelling an "L"-plan form. The main block is a symmetrical five bays with central hall giving credence to the belief that the residence was initially constructed during the Federal period. Asbestos shingles cover the structure, which sits on a stone foundation. The original roof was replaced with the current slate-covered Mansard roof during the Civil War. Two dormer windows with Italianate-style arched hoods are located on each elevation, with the façade having three dormers (the center of which is a double window). The eave brackets, belled entry hood and interior brick end chimneys with elaborate brick corbelling also date to this period. The paneled entry door has a five-light transom with sidelights. Windows are six-over-six sash on the first and second stories and two-over-two sash in the Mansard roof. Modern plastic shutters are on the façade only.

A frame rear wing extends off the rear of the main block at the northern end. The wing has a long shed roof constructed perpendicularly to the main block. A shed-roof porch extends along the southern side. The wing is said to consist of two rooms divided by a large brick fireplace. Local sources suggest that this wing may pre-date the rest of the structure (Blumgart 1996:391). A small, one-story, shed-roof addition is located off the rear of the main block.

At the rear of the property is a frame carriage house/barn. The structure is two stories, has a metal roof, sits on a stone foundation, and is covered with vertical planks. The building is currently used for storage.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

n/a

Architect/Builder

unknown

Construction dates

c. 1830

Evaluation for:

☒ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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By the time the Thomas House was constructed in the first half of the nineteenth century, North East had already been an important shipping and industrial town for over a century (Johnston 1989). The town's location along the river and substantial natural resources provided additional successful industries besides iron ore production, which had spurred the development of the area. Other industries included milling, lumbering, fishing, agriculture, and firebrick and basket production. The town's location at a heavily traveled crossroads enabled the establishment of substantial nineteenth-century commercial and transportation-related businesses.

The Thomas House was built circa 1830 as a late Federal period residence. John McCracken, a local farmer, owned the property until his death in 1863 (Martenet 1858; Chapman Publishing Company 1897:399). At that time, McCracken's estate was sold off with his primary residence going to his son-in-law Richard L. Thomas (married to daughter Ruth Ann) (Cecil County Will Book V14:420). Thomas was a prominent local citizen who ran a successful mercantile business and owned a number of rental properties within North East by the last quarter of the nineteenth century (Lake, Griffing & Stevenson 1877). Thomas had also served in the Maryland legislature from 1849 to 1854. It is likely that Thomas, who chose his father-in-law's house as his own primary residence, had the Victorian-era changes made to the dwelling, including the building of the Mansard roof, the addition of decorative eave brackets, and the extension of the corbelled brick chimneys. These alterations were chosen to update the residence with a more contemporary appearance that was befitting a man of Thomas's stature in the community. Thomas may even have had the frame carriage house/barn built on the rear of the property. When Thomas died in 1888 he left his residence and his business to his son, Richard L. Thomas (WB V14:420). Thomas defaulted on the mortgage for the property in 1898 selling the house to Dr. George S. Rittenhouse, another prominent citizen within the borough (DB KGW4:97).

During Helen Ogle's ownership of the property (1972-97), the large dwelling was divided into four apartments (Ewing nd). The residence continues to function as apartments.

The Thomas House appears in Cecil County's architectural history, *At the Head of the Bay* (Blumgart 1996:391). The property also has an outdated Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form (of unknown date) on file at the MHT. On the form, the property was listed as Helen Ogle's Apartments, but no determination of eligibility was made or historic property boundary established (Ewing nd).

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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Thomas House Continuation Sheet

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8. Significance (continued)

Chain-of-Title for the Thomas House

<i>Liber:Folio</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Grantor/Grantee</i>
WLB 645:908	3-31-1997	Wilbert R. & Juanita C. Minor from Estate of Helen L. Ogle (by Ruth P. Matteson). Lot of 0.4 acres for \$150,000.
WAS 300:089	11-10-1972	Helen L. Ogle from Robert A. & Mary K. Gibson. Lot of above for \$10.
WAS 161:199	8-24-1964	Robert A. & Mary K. Gibson from Ella V. Gibson. Lot of above for \$10.
RRC 5:354	3-13-1944	Ella V. Gibson from Estate of Robert B. Gibson (by Robert Gibson, et al.). Lot of above for \$2500.
SRA 17:479	1-13-1933	Robert B. Gibson from Laura Virginia Terhune (by Joshua Clayton, attorney). Terhune defaulted in mortgage and property sold at public sale. Lot of above for \$4350.
HWL 8:118	9-18-1922	Laura V. Terhune from Hiram W. & Annie Shallcross. Lot of above for \$10.
HWL 1:265	5-5-1920	Hiram W. Shallcross from Sarah Ann Wells. Lot of above for \$10.
WGP 3:438	11-26-1919	Sarah Ann Wells from J. Franklin Diggs. Lot of above for \$10.
WGP 3:437	11-26-1919	J. Franklin Diggs from Lida V. Owens. Lot of above for \$10.
Will		Will of Dr. George S. Rittenhouse. Rittenhouse left property to Lida V. Ownes.
JGW 4:097	12-2-1898	Dr. George S. Rittenhouse from John S. Wirt (trustee for Richard L. Thomas). Lot of above for \$2700. Thomas defaulted on mortgage and was forced to sell property.
Will V14:420	1888	Will of Richard L. Thomas. Thomas died 6-22-1888 leaving two properties to his son Richard L. Thomas. 1) The house and lot along Main Street in North East, of above; 2) the house from which Thomas ran his mercantile business. Both properties valued at \$2000 apiece.
	1863	Richard L. Thomas from Estate of John McCracken (by Hiram McCullough, trustee). Lot of above with house. Thomas was McCracken's son-in-law.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Blumgart, Pamela James

1996 *At the Head of the Bay – A Cultural and Architectural History of Cecil County, Maryland*. The Cecil County Historical Trust, Inc., Elkton, MD and the Maryland Historical Society Press, Crownsville, MD.

Cecil County Land Records, Will Records, Estate Records, and Tax Records. Various years. Located at Cecil County Courthouse, Elkton, MD.

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 0.4 acres
Acreage of historical setting n/a
Quadrangle name North East, MD

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Main Street (being the southwest corner of said parcel and the northwest corner of the lands of Cecil B. Dean) running along the easterly side of Main Street, North 8°42'50" West, 104 feet; thence south 82°42'02" East, 96.45 feet; thence North 86°28'10" West, 46.65 feet; thence North 8°15' West, 32 feet; thence South 84°15' West, 150 feet to the point of beginning. Containing an area of 0.4057 acres.

The boundary description was drawn to include the entirety of the Tax Parcel 338 on Cecil County Tax Map 401. The boundary was drawn to encompass the lot, house, and outbuilding associated with this property.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Wendy Zug-Gilbert / Principal Investigator		
organization	Archeaological & Historical Consultants, Inc.	date	November 2000
street & number	101 N. Pennsylvania Ave., PO Box 482	telephone	(814) 364-2135
city or town	Centre Hall	state	PA

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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9. Major Bibliographical References (continued)

Cecil County Tax Rolls and Federal Census Records. Various years. Located at the Maryland State Archives, Annapolis.

Chapman Publishing Company

1897 *Portrait and Biographical Record of Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland.* Chapman Publishing Company, New York.

Ewing, Jean S.

nd Maryland Historical Trust Worksheet and Nomination Form for Helen Ogle's Apartments, North East.

Johnston, George

1989 *History of Cecil County, Maryland.* Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore. Originally published in 1881.

Lake, Griffing & Stevenson

1877 *An Illustrated Atlas of Cecil County, Maryland.* Lake, Griffing & Stevenson, Philadelphia.

Martenet, Simon

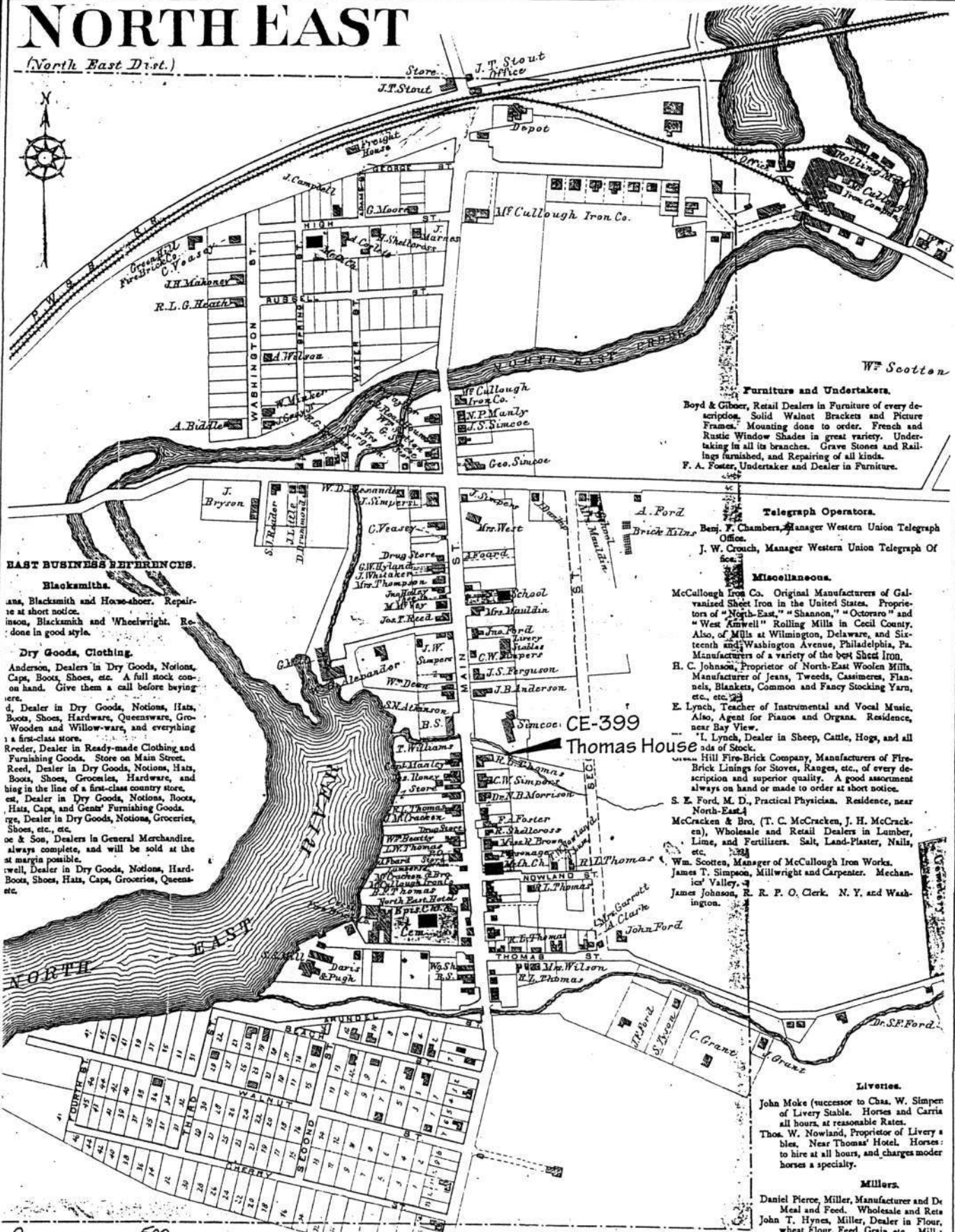
1858 *Martenet's Map of Cecil County, Maryland.* Simon Martenet, Baltimore.

Sanborn Map Company

1933 North East, Maryland.

NORTH EAST

(North East Dist.)



EAST BUSINESS REFERENCES.

Blacksmiths.

Blacksmith and Horse-shoe. Repairing at short notice.
Blacksmith and Wheelwright. Repaired in good style.

Dry Goods, Clothing.

Anderson, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc. A full stock on hand. Give them a call before buying here.

Reeder, Dealer in Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Store on Main Street.

Reed, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, and everything in the line of a first-class country store.

East, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Rege, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Shoes, etc., etc.

oe & Son, Dealers in General Merchandise, always complete, and will be sold at the lowest margin possible.

Well, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Queensware, etc.

Furniture and Undertakers.

Boyd & Gibber, Retail Dealers in Furniture of every description. Solid Walnut Brackets and Picture Frames. Mounting done to order. French and Rustic Window Shades in great variety. Undertaking in all its branches. Grave Stones and Railings furnished, and Repairing of all kinds.
F. A. Foster, Undertaker and Dealer in Furniture.

Telegraph Operators.

Benj. F. Chambers, Manager Western Union Telegraph Office.
J. W. Crouch, Manager Western Union Telegraph Office.

Miscellaneous.

McCallough Iron Co. Original Manufacturers of Galvanized Sheet Iron in the United States. Proprietors of "North-East," "Shannon," "Octoraro," and "West Annapolis" Rolling Mills in Cecil County, Pa. Also, of Mills at Wilmington, Delaware, and Sixteenth and Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Manufacturers of a variety of the best Sheet Iron.

H. C. Johnson, Proprietor of North-East Woolen Mills, Manufacturer of Jeans, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Flannels, Blankets, Common and Fancy Stocking Yarn, etc., etc.

E. Lynch, Teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music. Also, Agent for Pianos and Organs. Residence, near Bay View.

"I. Lynch, Dealer in Sheep, Cattle, Hogs, and all kinds of Stock.

Hill Fire-Brick Company, Manufacturers of Fire-Brick Linings for Stoves, Ranges, etc., of every description and superior quality. A good assortment always on hand or made to order at short notice.

S. E. Ford, M. D., Practical Physician. Residence, near North-East.

McCracken & Bro. (T. C. McCracken, J. H. McCracken), Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber, Lime, and Fertilizers. Salt, Land-Plaster, Nails, etc.

Wm. Scotton, Manager of McCallough Iron Works. James T. Simpson, Millwright and Carpenter. Mechanic's Valley.

James Johnson, R. R. P. O. Clerk. N. Y. and Washington.

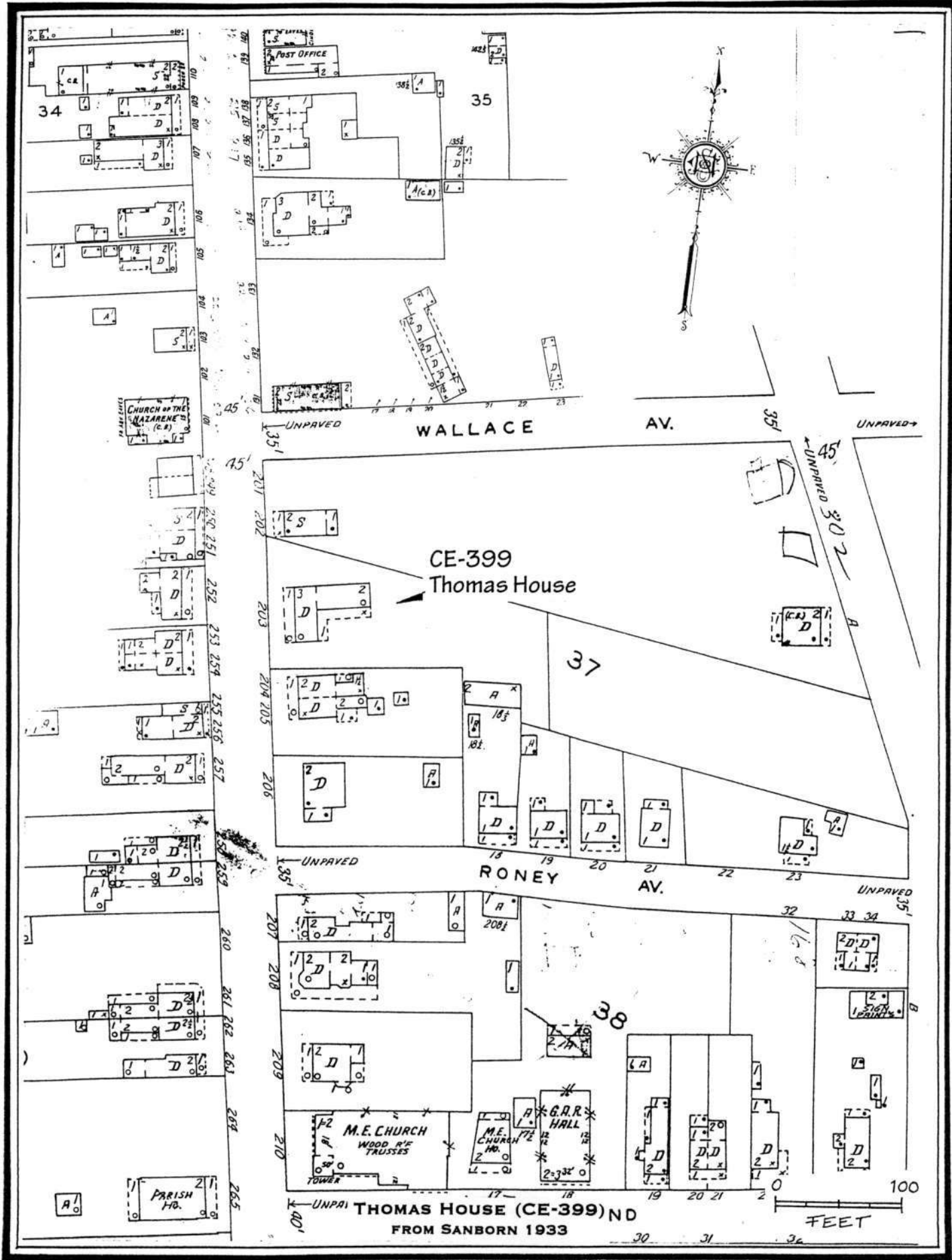
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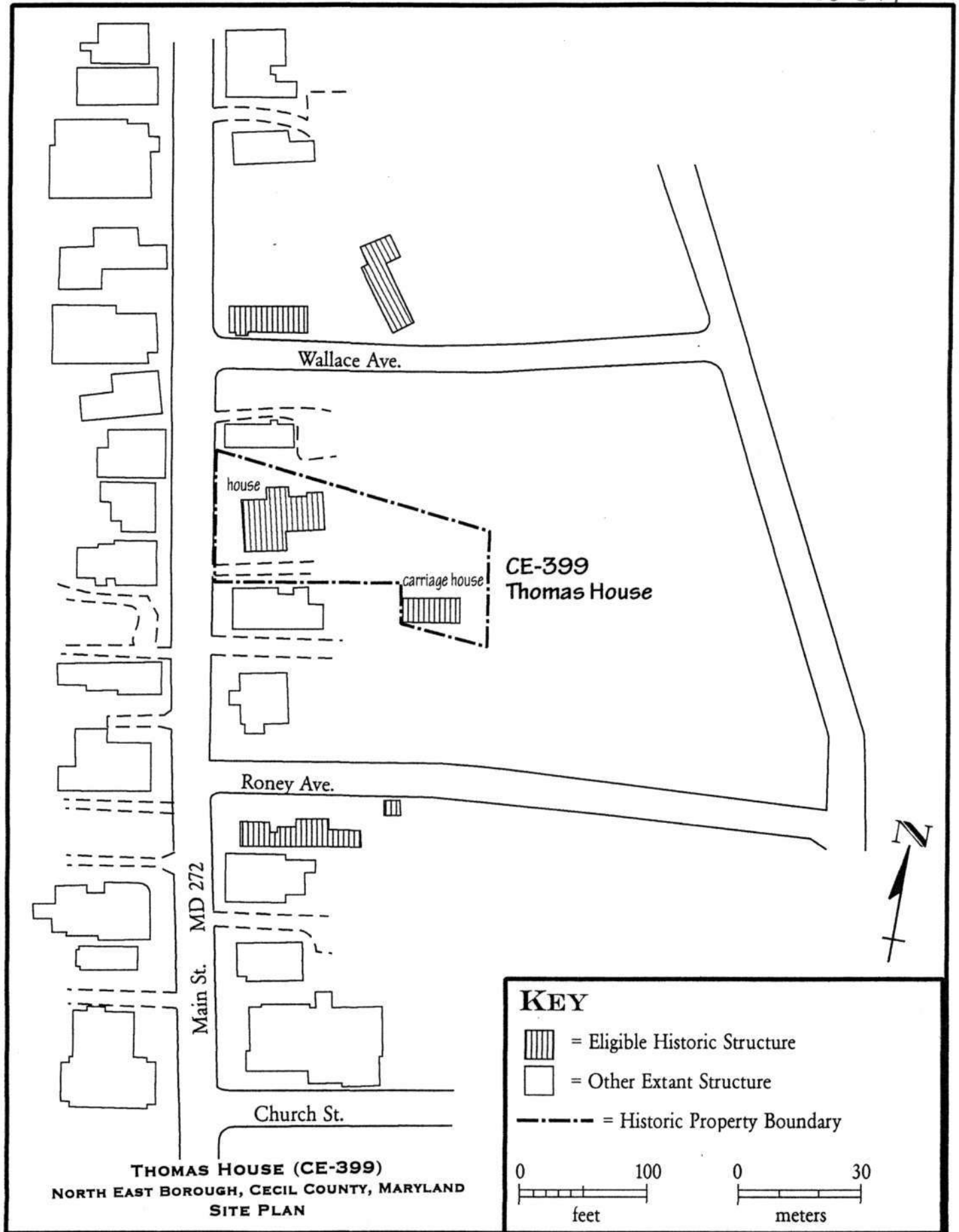
John Moke (successor to Chas. W. Simpson) of Livery Stable. Horses and Carriages all hours, at reasonable rates.
Thos. W. Nowland, Proprietor of Livery Stable. Near Thomas' Hotel. Horses to hire at all hours, and charges moderate for a specialty.

Millers.

Daniel Pierce, Miller, Manufacturer and Dealer in Meal and Feed. Wholesale and Retail.
John T. Hynes, Miller, Dealer in Flour, wheat Flour, Feed, Grain, etc. Mill in Furnace.
Charles A. Cooper, Miller, Dealer in Flour and everything in the Milling line. in Lumber. "Gulpin's Falls" Mills.

THOMAS HOUSE (CE-399)
FROM LAKE, GRIFFING & STEVENSON 1877





PRESERVATION VISION 2000: THE MARYLAND PLAN STATEWIDE HISTORIC CONTEXTS

I. GEOGRAPHIC REGION:

- X EASTERN SHORE (ALL EASTERN SHORE COUNTIES AND CECIL)
- WESTERN SHORE (ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, CHARLES, PRINCE GEORGE'S, ST. MARY'S)
- PIEDMONT (BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE, CARROLL, FREDERICK, HARFORD,, HOWARD,
MONTGOMERY)
- WESTERN MARYLAND (ALLEGANY, GARRETT, WASHINGTON)

II. CHRONOLOGICAL/DEVELOPMENTAL PERIODS:

- RURAL AGRARIAN INTENSIFICATION (A.D. 1680-1815)
- X AGRICULTURAL-INDUSTRIAL TRANSITION (A.D. 1815-1870)
- INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE (A.D. 1870-1930)
- MODERN PERIOD (A.D. 1930-PRESENT)
- UNKNOWN PERIOD (PREHISTORIC; HISTORIC)

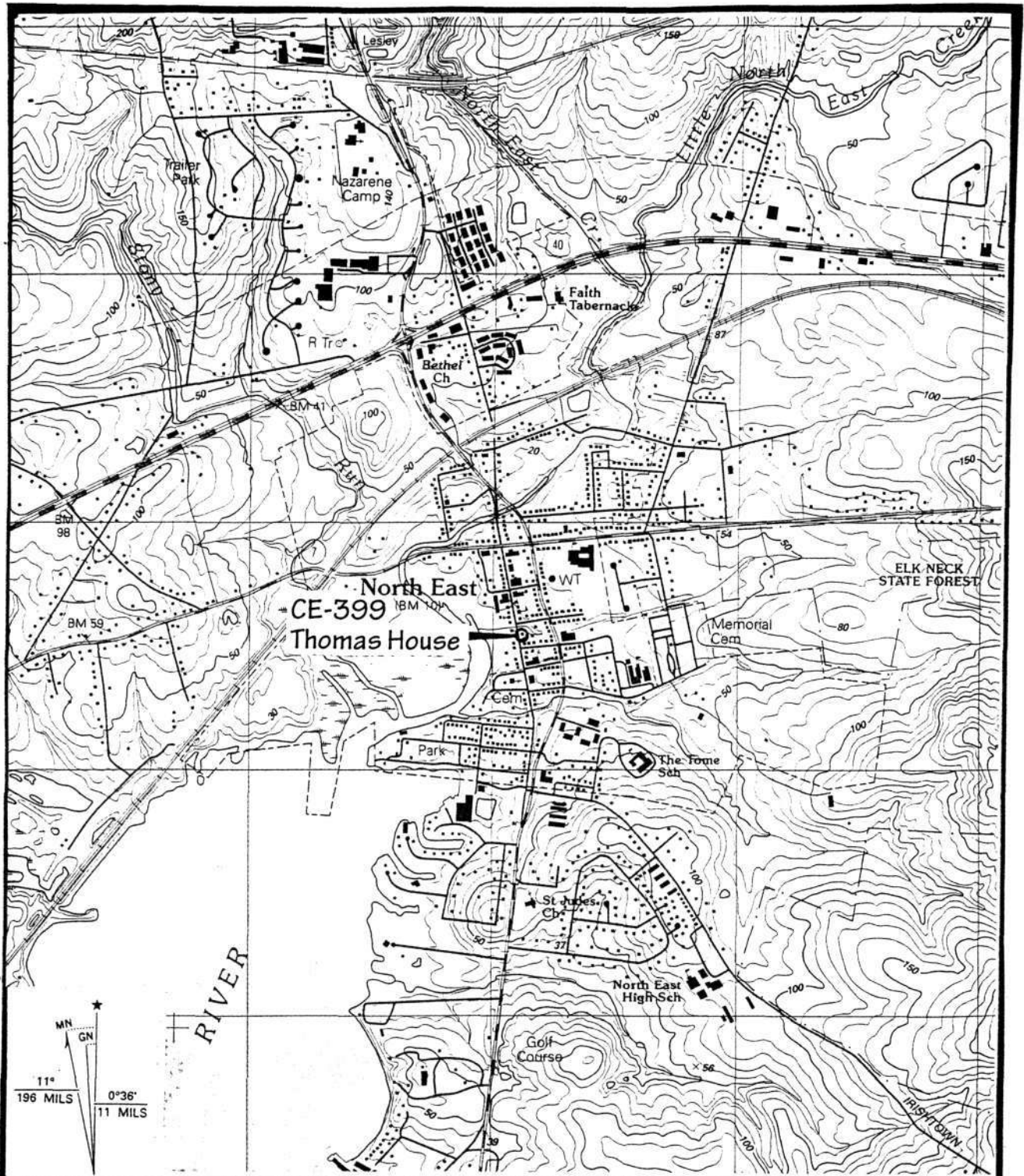
III. HISTORIC PERIOD THEMES:

- AGRICULTURE
- X ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPE, ARCHITECTURE, AND COMMUNITY PLANNING
- ECONOMIC (COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL)
- GOVERNMENT/LAW
- MILITARY
- RELIGION
- SOCIAL/EDUCATIONAL/CULTURAL
- TRANSPORTATION

IV. RESOURCE TYPE:

CATEGORY: building
 HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT: bayside village
 HISTORIC FUNCTION(S) AND USE(S): domestic (single-family dwelling)
 KNOWN DESIGN SOURCE: none

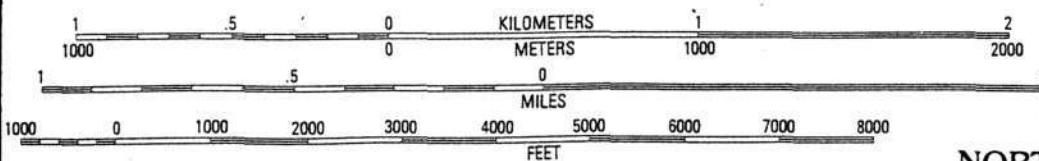
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1992

SCALE 1:24 000

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

NORTH EAST, MD.

THOMAS HOUSE (CE-399)
NORTH EAST BOROUGH, CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND



CE- 399

Thomas House

Cecil County, Maryland

Wendy Zug-Gilbert

November 2000

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Facade (west elevation) and south elevation

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Thomas House

Cecil County, Maryland

Wendy Zug - Gilcrest

November 2000

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Rear (east elevation) showing Rear wing

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Thomas House

Cecil County, Maryland

Wendy Zug-Gilbert

November 2000

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North elevation of rear wing

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Thomas House

Cecil County, Maryland

Wendy Zug-Gilbert

November 2000

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Carriage house (north elevation)

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME					
COMMON: <i>Helen Ogles' apartments</i>					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>206 South Main Street</i>					
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Northeast</i>					
STATE: <i>Md</i>			COUNTY: <i>Cecil</i>		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious			
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific			
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: <i>Helen A. Ogles</i>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>206 S. Main St</i>					
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Northeast</i>			STATE:		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <i>Assessor's Office</i>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Cecil County Courthouse</i>					
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Elkton</i>			STATE: <i>Md</i>		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

pc 338

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ Excellent☐ Good☐ Fair

(Check One)

☐ Deteriorated☐ Ruins☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

☒ Altered☐ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This center-hall house, frame with asphalt shingles over clapboard, has a graceful mansard roof adding a third story to what may have been a federal style house of the 1800-1830 period.

L shaped, 5 bays by 1, the house faces west, the wing running east along the north end wall. The main house has bracketed eaves under a curved slate mansard roof. ~~interior between~~ two chimneys inside. The end walls appear to have been extended about 4 feet with highly decorative brickwork for 7 or 8 courses at the top. Dormers in the mansard, 4 bays by 2, are under segmented arches. Shutters on the lower floors have been removed. The front door is now sheltered by a portico with 3-sided curving roof. The door is double, paneled, under 5 lights, between 3-lighted opening.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☒ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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Apartment.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This elegant Victorian house is converted to four apartments, including a showroom for "The Lost Yankee" antiques.

The back wing, much smaller in scale, has a huge brick fireplace between two small rooms rising through the peak of an A-frame roof.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <u>JEAN S. EWING</u>	
ORGANIZATION <u>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST</u>	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>2525 RIVA ROAD</u>	
CITY OR TOWN: <u>ANNAPOLIS</u>	STATE <u>MARYLAND</u>

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

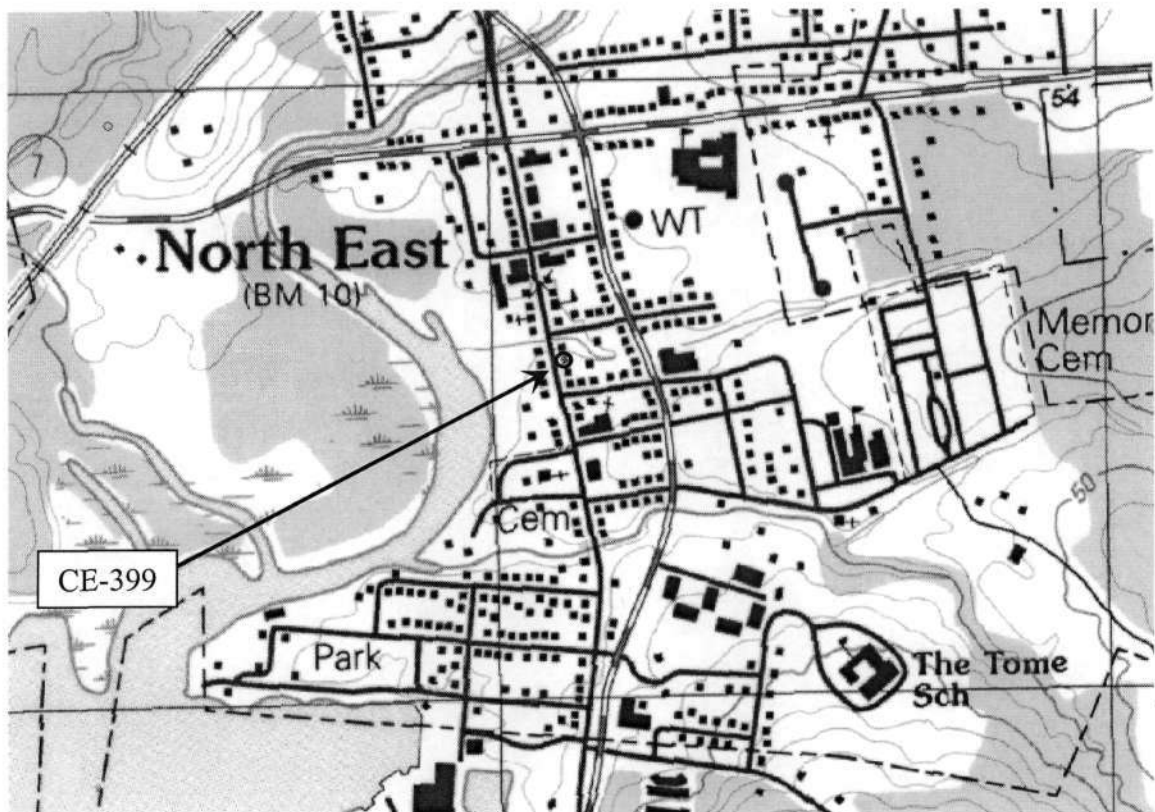
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Northeast

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